

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

**PETITION**

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of October 28, 2008. Please charge our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412 in the amount of \$594.00 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time so that the period for response is extended to March 28, 2009; and the addition of two new dependent claims in excess of twenty. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

**RESPONSE**

In response to the final Office Action dated October 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.